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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON

IWY--MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO INSERT CHARTER OF ECONOMIC
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) IN INTERNATIONAL
PLAN OF ACTION

REF: USUN 0668

1. IN PLENARY SESSION OF SUBJECT COMITE FRIDAY, MARCH 7,
MEXICAN REP AMB GONZALEZ GALVEZ PROPOSED INSERTION OF FOLLOWING
REFERENCE TO CERDS AT BEGINNING OF PARA 24 OF DRAFT
INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION (E/CONF.66/CC/2).

"RECOGNIZING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS THE
INSTRUMENT TO ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AMONG ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BASED ON JUSTICE AND
EQUITY FOR ALL, AND THAT THE CONCEPT OF PEACE IS NOT THE MERE
ABSENCE OF ARMED CONFLICT, BUT REQUIRES, IF ITS IS TO LAST,
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER, OF
WHICH THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES IS ONE OF
THE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS."

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USREP STATED MEXICAN PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE IN PRESENT

FORM AND RESERVED RIGHT TO ADDRESS ISSUE IN DETAIL LATER.

2. SINCE MEXICANS HAD STATED IN THEIR PRESENTATION THAT THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO CONSULT, US DEL INITIATED NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH US DEL RECALLED DIFFICULTIES WHICH THIS UNNECESSARY REFERENCE INEVITABLY CAUSES US AND EMPHASIZED OUR DESIRE FOR CONSENSUS IN THIS COMITE AND AT CONFERENCE, GALVEZ WHOSE MOOD WAS CONCILIATORY TRIED VARIOUS WORD CHANGES, NONE OF WHICH ACCEPTABLE TO US DEL. HE FINALLY AGREED TO INSERTION OF PHRASE "IN THE VIEW OF A LARGE MAJORITY OF GOVERNMENTS" BEFORE CERDS SO THAT LATTER PART OF PARA WOULD READ "OF WHICH IN THE VIEW OF A LARGE MAJORITY OF GOVERNMENTS IS ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS."

3. US DEL AGREED ONLY TO REFER THIS SUGGESTED WORDING TO DEPT AND TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON MONDAY WITH CARLOS RICO, SINCE GALVEZ IS RETURNING TO MEXICO.

4. GALVEZ MADE NO REFERENCE TO VOTING BUT IF IT SHOULD COME TO THAT, US COULD COUNT ONLY ON VOTES OF TWO OTHER COUNTRIES, UK AND BELGIUM, IN 23-MEMBER COMITE. WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THIS MEXICAN AMENDMENT DOES NOT MAKE CERDS SO PROMINENTLY A PART OF PLAN AS ANTICIPATED. WITH ADDITION OF QUALIFYING PHRASE IT DOES ACCURATELY STATE A FACT. THEREFORE, US DEL RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE BUT WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE STILL CONSIDER REFERENCE TO CERDS NOT RELEVANT TO MAIN PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT AND THAT INCLUSION OF SUCH REFERENCE DOES NOT ALTER US POSITION ON CERDS.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY NOON, MONDAY, 10 MARCH.
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